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H. B. No. 276

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that the Texas Water Development Board hold periodic meetings regarding economically distressed area projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 17, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 17.9295 to read as follows:

Sec. 17.9295. MEETINGS REGARDING PENDING APPLICATIONS. (a)

During the time an application for financial assistance is pending before the board, the board shall hold quarterly meetings near the affected area to report the status of the pending application and to discuss reasons for any delay in processing the application.

(b) Not later than the 30th day before the date of a meeting, the board shall publish notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area. The notice must be in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources

Reported      favorably (as amended)  
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)  
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)  
by a vote of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

**OTHER HOUSE ACTION:**

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  
(     yeas,      nays)

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)  
(a viva voce vote)  
(     yeas,      nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of      yeas,      nays

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by (a viva voce vote)  
(     yeas,      nays)

Returned to the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

**OTHER SENATE ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)  
(with amendments)

\_\_\_\_\_ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair; \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)